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1. THE FOLLOWING IS A WRAPUP OF BOAT CASES ALLOWED TO STAY
IN MALAYSIA FOR THE YEAR 1976. THE NUMBER WHO ARRIVED AND
WERE PUSHED OFF IS UNDOUBTEDLY SEVERAL TIMES THIS FIGURE.

A. NUMBER OF BOATS--39

B. NUMBER OF REGUEES-1,080

C. ACCEPTED UNDER EPP-207

D. PENDING CASES-233 (THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE

APPROXIMATELY 250 REFUGEES IN EAST MALAYSIA WHO HAVE NOT YET BEEN INTERVIEWED.)

E. NUMBER ACCEPTED BY THIRD COUNTRIES--89

1. FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY--35
2. FRANCE-32
3. BELGIUM--15
4. HONG KONG--6
5. SWITZERLAND--1

(AUSTRALIA TOOK 33 REFUGEES FROM AMONG THOSE WHO ARRIVED IN 1975, IN APRIL 1976.

F. REMAINING IN COUNTRY--784 (THIS FIGURE DOES NOT INCLUDE 16 WHO HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED BUT HAVE NOT YET DEPARTED.)

2. UNHCR IS AWARE OF ONLY TWO BOATS WITH 25 ABOARD ARRIVING IN DECEMBER, SUGGESTING IMPACT OF ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING: (A) THE MONSOON; (B) TIGHTENING CONTROL OF THE VIETNAMESE AUTHORITIES; (C) INFORMATION ON BOAT ARRIVALS NOT BEING BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF UNHCR.

3. ALTHOUGH NOT TOTALLY DISCOUNTING THE POSSIBILITY THAT NEW BOAT ARRIVALS ARE BEING SHOVED OFF WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE OF UNHCR OR OURSELVES, WE DO NOT RPT NOT BELIEVE THIS IS THE CASE. TO THE CONTRARY IT IS OUR IMPRESSION THAT THE PERCENTAGE OF BOATS ALLOWED TO STAY HAS RISEN SUBSTANTIALLY FOLLOWING THE AUGMENTATION OF THE UNHCR STAFF HERE. THEY HAVE BEEN PERFORMING ADMIRABLY AND SEEM TO HAVE HAD SIGNIFICANT SUCCESS IN CONVINCING THE MALAYSUANS TO ALLOW BOATS TO REMAIN.

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4. WE HAVE HEARD FROM SEVERAL SOURCES THAT THE MOVEMENT OF REFUGEES FROM EXISTING CAMPS TO A NEW CAMPT AT PULAU BESAR (SMALL ISLAND OFF TRENGGANU COAST) BEGAN ON DECEMBER 31 (REF C). WE ARE UNCERTAIN IF THIS INVOLVES ALL REFUGEES IN PENINSULAR MALAYSIA OR JUST THOSE IN TRENGGANU. DETAILS ON THIS AND LIVING CONDITIONS AT THE NEW CAMP WILL BE CABLED WHEN THEY ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO US.
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